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Application No.: 10/533869

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Art Unit: 1614

For: AQUEOUS PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION
COMPRISING THE THROMBIN INHIBITOR
MELAGATRAN AND USE OF THE
FORMULATION IN THE MANUFACTURE OF A
MEDICAMENT FOR USE BY NASAL
ADMINISTRATION IN TREATING
THROMBOEMBOLISM

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thromboembolism

Preliminary Class

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